



Church Universal.

"This is the victory which overcometh the world—our faith."

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Goepel, St. Luke x.1-10: The Parable of the Lost Sheep.
Sunday, June 8, St. Medard, B. C.
Monday, June 9, St. Columba, Ab.
Tuesday, June 10, St. Margaret of Scotland, Q.
Wednesday, June 11, St. Barnabas, Ap.
Thursday, June 12, St. John of San Pagan, C.
Friday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua, C.
Saturday, June 14, Feast of the Sacred Heart.

LINES

Written on seeking a solitary rose before the shrine of the Sacred Heart.
It was mid-day, and with spirit
Somewhat deep oppressed,
In our Holy Rosary Church,
With love and trust in breast,
My footsteps led me to the shrine
Of the sweet Sacred Heart.
To ask for the love and mercy
That from its fountain start.
The scene was most sweetly solemn,
Midnight I was alone.
As in spirit, I humbly knelt
Before the Great White Throne,
But, no! a single rose I saw,
With perfume head so meekly bent,
As if in silent prayer.
A lesson for life I heard,
From that grand, humble flower:
And my spirit meekly bowed
In that solemn mid-day hour.
—Margaret Nolan.

THE JUNE OF DEVOTION.

The Little Office of the Sacred Heart.

The word devotion in its theological sense, has various meanings, all of which have some reference to divine worship. Now it signifies that sweetness of intensity accompanying our converse with God; in this sense we say that one plays with devotion. Now it means an effect of piety, which is the habitual readiness to comply with the divine will. Again it is used for a concrete form of divine worship; thus we speak of the devotion of the blessed sacrament to the five wounds of our Lord, to the Sacred Heart. Taken in this last sense, a form of prayer, devotion comprises all the divine services of the church and the pious practices approved by the church, or such private formulas of prayers which are not opposed to the church's teachings or at variance with her spirit. If the object of such ritual services or pious practices be the Sacred Heart, or the love which it has manifested towards men, we have what are known as Sacred Heart devotions.

The highest form of devotion to the Sacred Heart is the special mass in its honor. After this ranks the office of the Sacred Heart contained in the breviary. The Hymn of the Sacred Heart is specially recommended by our Holy Father, Leo XIII, who ordered that it should be recited on the three days of prayer preparatory to the solemn consecration of mankind to the Sacred Heart, June 2, 1891, and in a letter of later date expressed the wish that it should form a part of the first Friday service throughout the world. He also commended in a special manner for public and private use the act of consecration penned by himself. The communion of reparation and the holy hour are practices of devotion to the Sacred Heart which have their origin in the

Pure minds, to Thee pure hearts draw near.
Be Thou by every heart adored. Amen.

Or again these verses from the Hymn for Prime:
Heart, victim of eternal love,
Endure the bliss of all the bliss,
Of mortal men the strength and rest,
Their one, their highest hope above.

When with deep wound love pierced Thy side,
It welcomed us, and in the gate
It cried: "Come quickly, do not wait;
Behold the way, how far and wide,
Since Thou has washed us in that tide
Of blood, which gushes from every pore,
Gather and keep us evermore,
Deep in the shelter of Thy side."

Shorter and with all the fire of an ejaculation is the following antiphon with its verse and response:

Antiphon. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, thirsting for salvation, recall us, faithful wanderers to a right mind, that we may not die in our sins.
V. My heart is ready, O God of my heart, to do Thy will.
R. My God, I have willed it, that Thy law be ever in the midst of my heart.

While what better prayer could we form than this?

O Lord Jesus, who hast designed to open to the church Thy spouse, the unspeakable delights and riches of Thy heart; grant that we Thy servants may be worthy to be enriched and refreshed with the heavenly graces springing from this sweetest source. Who lives and reignest without end. Amen.

We need not dwell longer on the beauty and devotional spirit of this little office. It is even in its entirety so short that its whole recitation will not take more than a quarter of an hour, and if its parts be said separately, not more than two minutes at a time. Persons the most preoccupied by business or their professional duties may add it without inconvenience to their daily devotions, or if this be asking too much, can at least say it every Friday.

We are then to pray during this month of June that this little office of the Sacred Heart may become more widely known and more generally used among Catholics. We are to pray that all the devotions to the Sacred Heart may have increase, and not only to pray for this, but to show an example as associates of the apostleship of prayer by the practice of these devotions and by encouraging others to adopt these pious practices.

The Messenger of the Sacred Heart.

GREAT MEN SAYING THEIR WORDS.

It is sometimes said that the beads are a devotion only for women. You are about to see how true that is. The illustrious Bossuet, one of the greatest geniuses of the time of Louis XIV, not only recited the Rosary assiduously, but had himself enrolled in the confraternity of the Holy Rosary at the Dominican convent, in the Rue St. Jacques, in Paris, on the 10th of August, 1680. In his train we may range all the illustrious or reformers of modern congregations: St. Francis de Sales, St. Vincent de Paul, the Venerable Jean Baptiste de la Salle, the learned Cardinal de Berulle, the pious Olier, founder and first superior of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, with a crowd of others. Better than that, the kings and the great ones of the world have imitated these celebrated men. I can quote for you Edward III, king of England; the Emperor Charles the Fifth, Sigismund and Casimir, kings of Poland; St. Louis, Francis the First, Louis XIV, Louis XVI, and several other kings of France, who made the pious profession of devotion. Father de la Rue, a learned religious of the company of Jesus, relates that one day being admitted to an audience by Louis XIV, he found him kneeling in prayer. The religious could not help showing his surprise. "You appear surprised," said the king, "to see me saying the Rosary; I glory in saying it; it is a pious custom."

which I have from the queen, my mother, and I should be very sorry to miss a single day without discharging that duty." How beautiful is this, how admirable, dear friends! Let us not be ashamed then, of a devotion which has been that of so many great men.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Brumidiere will take part in the congress of religious music, which begins at Brussels, Belgium, next August.

Bishop Cornet of Martinique, is a native of Paris, and was once an attaché in the cabinet of the French minister of finance.

At Brisbane, Australia, recently, Father Patrick Walsh fell a victim to the plague.

Queen Nathalie of Serbia has denied the assertion that she contemplates retiring to a convent in the near future. She believes she has a work to do in the world outside.

The editor of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, M. Louis de Broglie, and Baroness Reille, widow of the former deputy of Paris, were married in the chapel of the Catholic Institute, at Paris May 22.

Father Powers has begun his novel open air meetings in Edinburgh Grass Market, Scotland. Large crowds attend these meetings, and a unique feature is the pledge to abstain from all intoxicating liquors on Sundays from noon until midnight. It is known as the twelve-hour pledge.

In the tour of inspection that the Archbishop of Tuam has been making of his different parishes in Ireland, he expressed himself as thoroughly pleased, and spoke of the satisfaction it was to him to see the flourishing state of religion, education and temperance.

In Bologna, Italy, recently a socialist "baptism" took place. The mothers of the children were clothed in red, the children were baptized with wine, and the words used were, "I baptize thee in the name of Karl Marx." Thirty were later christened this way in Portogruaro, near Ferrara.

Two Franciscan nuns recently celebrated their golden jubilee in Glasgow, Scotland. Rev. Mother Claire and Sister Agatha have in their respective spheres of activity, accomplished much for religion and education in Scotland. The touching ceremony according to the ritual provided by the church was performed by Bishop Maguire.

In popular fancy the Patagonians are all heathen savages. That this is far from true is shown by the fact that its two dioceses contain 100,000 Catholics. They are ministered to by fifty-six priests, and there are besides forty-four chapels and ten charitable institutions. Dutch Guiana, adjacent, contains 17,000 Catholics, has twenty-six priests, eighteen schools and two charitable institutions.

Canon Bamber died at Windmere, England, recently. Canon Bamber was born at Eccles, England, and came of a family noted for the number of its members given to the church. He was a learned scholar and renowned for his charity, living with rigid frugality in order to assist the poor.

The old abbey of St. Andre lez Bruges, Belgium, on his return from Palestine, recently has been acquired by the Benedictines, who are rebuilding it into a fine monastery, in which missionaries are to be trained and sent forth to labor among the pagan Indians of Brazil. In part the ancient monastery was destroyed during the French revolution.

At Hobart, Tasmania, recently a unique plan was arranged for the purpose of procuring funds for a new convent. During a busy special feature was made each evening of scenes illustrating mission life among the Hindus, Japanese, Africans, Melanesians, American Indians, Chinese and Patagonians. The hall in which it was given was crowded each evening, and the plan proved a striking success.

The growth of Catholicity in Edinburgh has necessitated the erection and dedication of another church. St. Andrew's, costing approximately \$4,000, which was opened last Sunday week. Archbishop Smith celebrating Pontifical High Mass. The dedication sermon was preached by the famous convert, Rev. Basil Mathew, who stated that the doctrines of the Catholic Church were for all time, and it could never be bribed, forced or bullied.

At Martineberg, in Hungary, the Benedictines have just finished celebrating the ninth centenary of the introduction of the order into that country. The arch-abbey of St. Martin was founded by St. Stephen in 1001, and today has jurisdiction over 200 religious. One hundred parishes and other churches are served by monks within its territory.

Rev. Alois Maria Beniger, coadjutor bishop of Quillón, India, is asking funds to erect a seminary and paying native priests for that diocese. In a straightforward statement of existing conditions, he shows that a great work has been done and makes it plain that a far greater is possible. During the last year over 500 native converts have been gained in the diocese, and the bishop estimates that had the number could be multiplied indefinitely. In the statistics presented by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Quillón is credited with 87,000 Catholics and sixteen missionary and twenty-eight native priests.

The Catholic Congress at Bari, Italy, was one of the most successful held in recent times. The attendance was surprising, and the meeting closed by a solemn function at the Cathedral, in which all the bishops and clergy took part. A banquet was given to 300 poor, the Archbishop of Bari, assisted by ten bishops, personally waited on the guests, presenting each of the guests with a small sum of money at the close of the feast.

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19c Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, finest quality Maco cotton, Swiss ribbed; value 25c.
23c Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, Maco cotton, lace stitched, taped arms; value 25c.
43c Ladies' Knit Drawers, deep umbrella ruffle, lace trimmed; value 50c.
19c Ladies' Knit Drawers, lace edge; value 30c.
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